

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0077

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 58-40501, adopted 18 September 1958, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to a sump for Standard Oil Company of California at the Section 5 Lease in the NE ¼ of Section 5, T28S, R27E, MDB&M, Poso Creek Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by E & B Natural Resources. An inspection confirmed the company disposes its wastewater by subsurface injection and the sump is used for emergency spill containment only.

Order No. 79-223, adopted 26 October 1979, prescribes requirements for discharges of boiler blowdown and cooling tower wastewater for Coastal Petroleum Refiners, Inc., at the Paloma Refinery in the NW ¼ of Section 2, T32S, R26E, MDB&M, Kern County. Delta Trading currently owns the facility. An inspection confirmed that refinery operations were shut down several years ago and wastewater discharges were terminated.

Order No. 92-184 adopted on 25 September 1992 prescribes waste discharge requirements for discharge of storm water and treated wastewater from Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin - Sharpe (DDJC-Sharpe) to the South San Joaquin Irrigation District Canal. DDJC-Sharpe has ceased discharging treated wastewater to surface waters. Treated wastewater is now discharged to a percolation pond on the Depot. Storm water discharges are now covered under General NPDES Permit No. 97-03-DWQ. Order No. 92-184 is no longer needed and should be rescinded.

Order No. 95-193, adopted 17 August 1995 for William Shubin, Shubin Farms, San Joaquin Grease Disposal Site, prescribes requirements for the reclamation of restaurant grease trap waste as a soil amendment to 500 acres of farmland. The disposal site is about 2.5 miles northeast of the City of San Joaquin, Fresno County. The Discharger owns the property. The Discharger discontinued applying grease trap waste to these parcels in 2003, has no plans to resume, and requested rescission of the Order.

Order No. 96-093, adopted 23 March 1996, prescribes requirements for the Prestar Corporation domestic wastewater treatment facility in Yolo. The Discharger never constructed the facility and operates from a building that is served by a septic system regulated by the Yolo County Environmental Health Department. On 26 April 2004, the Discharger requested the Waste Discharge Requirements be rescinded.

Order No. 99-082, adopted 11 June 1999, prescribes requirements for post-closure maintenance of the K&D Salvage Company Solid Waste Landfill. The facility has not accepted waste since 1974 and is closed. The waste management unit cover has been constructed so that incident moisture is drained away from the waste and is contained on site in a percolation basin. There is no evidence of water quality degradation. The Kern County Environmental Health Department will continue to monitor the

physical aspects of the facility and the facility no longer poses a threat to water quality. Regional Board staff recommends that the Waste Discharge Requirements for the facility be rescinded.

Order No. 5-00-237, adopted 27 October 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps for Donald A. Rogers, dba Success Petroleum Company, at the Smith-Rhoads Lease in the SE ¼ of Section 22, T22S, R27E, MDB&M, Deer Creek Oil Field, Tulare County. An inspection confirmed the company closed the sumps and wastewater is currently disposed by subsurface injection.

Order No. 5-00-238, adopted 27 October 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to three sumps for Donald A. Rogers, dba Success Petroleum Company, at the TBID Lease in the NE ¼ of Section 27, T22S, R27E, MDB&M, Deer Creek Oil Field, Tulare County. An inspection confirmed the company closed two of the sumps and currently disposes its wastewater by subsurface injection. The remaining sump is used for emergency spill containment only.

Order No. 5-00-239, adopted 27 October 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to six sumps for H. Ronald Voelker, dba Keystone Oil Company, at the Community Lease in the SE ¼ of Section 22, T22S, R27E, MDB&M, Deer Creek Oil Field, Tulare County. The lease is currently owned by Crossbow, LLC. An inspection confirmed the company closed five of the sumps and currently disposes its wastewater by subsurface injection. The remaining sump is used for emergency spill containment only.

Order No. 5-00-240, adopted 27 October 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to five sumps for William H. Colvin, dba Deer Creek Oil Company, at the National Development-Merzoian Lease in the SE ¼ of Section 22, T22S, R27E, MDB&M, Deer Creek Oil Field, Tulare County. The lease is currently owned by Crossbow, LLC. An inspection confirmed the company closed four of the sumps and currently disposes its wastewater by subsurface injection. The remaining sump is used for emergency spill containment only.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 4 June 2004.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer